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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, HO
SUBJECT: GENERAL PARDON APPROVED BY GOH

REF: TEGUCIGALPA 5818 (NOTAL)

1. GENERAL PARDON FOR COMMON CRIMINALS THAT GOH HAS BEEN STUDYING FOR SOME TIME WAS APPROVED DECEMBER 22. THE PARDON WILL BENEFIT AN ESTIMATED 700-1000 PRISONERS. RELEASE WILL NOT BEGIN UNTIL MID-JANUARY AND ONLY AFTER A JUDGE STUDIES EACH CASE.
2. TERMS OF PARDON EXCLUDE PERSONS CONVICTED OR BEING TRIED FOR MURDER OR ROBBERY WITH MURDER. ELIGIBLE FOR PARDON ARE THOSE WHO WERE CONVICTED BEFORE DEC. 10, 1974, OR WHO WERE INDICTED BEFORE THAT DATE, BUT WHO HAVE NOT YET BEEN SENTENCED. PERSONS GUILTY OF MISDEMEANORS WILL HAVE FULL SENTENCE COMMUTED. THOSE GUILTY OF FELONIES WILL HAVE HALF OF SENTENCE COMMUTED.

3. COMMENT: GOH HAD HOPED TO PROMULGATE GENERAL PARDON ON DECEMBER 10, HUMAN RIGHTS DAY, AS PART OF EFFORTS TO MAINTAIN ITS GENERALLY GOOD HUMAN RIGHTS REPUTATION.
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